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BARRON HAS POWER OF MONARCH

Letters Carried by Vice-chairman of Local Committee Give Him Unlimited Authority

SAYS 'SOAPBOX' WORK NOT IN ORDER IN WASHINGTON

Expects to Pry Loose Considerable Patronage and Annex Postmastership

By C. S. ALBERT.

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—A systematic assault upon the federal patronage pie counter is being waged on behalf of hungry Hawaiian Democrats. While not fierce or noisy the attack is determined and vigorous.

Charles Barron, vice-chairman of the Democratic county committee, is here. He carries with him written authority to make any and all recommendations for office. No limitations were placed on this power. It rests with him to suggest whatever names are considered best from a party viewpoint.

As part of a whirlwind program to bring forth a distribution of patronage pie Mr. Barron has been quietly but speedily visiting the various executive departments exhibiting his credentials and asking that allotments of the offices in Hawaii be made. He has argued that such a course was essential to the future of Democracy in the islands.

The authority carried by Mr. Barron is complete and sweeping. This is a fact made of his credentials:

RESOLUTION.

"Whereas, Charles Barron, vice-chairman of the Democratic county committee of the city and county of Honolulu, is about to depart for the national capital; and

"Whereas, this committee having full confidence in his judgment in all matters pertaining to political appointments within the territory of Hawaii; therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the Democratic county committee of the city and county of Honolulu that said Charles Barron be and he hereby is given full power and authority to act in all matters in the name and behalf of said committee of and respecting all appointments to office within the territory of Hawaii, and to recommend in the name of said committee such persons as in his judgment he may think should be so recommended in the name of said county committee.

"Passed unanimously this 7th day of March, A. D. 1914.

"J. S. KALAKIELA,

"Chairman, Democratic County Committee of the City and County of Honolulu."

As for himself, Mr. Barron earnestly desires to become postmaster of Honolulu. Preliminary work in that direction had been made by Senator Williams, who presented Mr. Barron's name to the president on the evening of that ill-fated day when Manuel C. Pecheo's nomination was on the list, but eliminated by a deep blue line before it left the White house.

Mr. Barron brought with him a great mass of letters, strongly endorsing him for the postmastership and saying many nice things regarding his honesty and integrity. These were distributed by Mr. Barron, following his arrival. He has left no stone unturned to segregate a force of public men committed to his selection. He manifests supreme confidence in the outcome.

"This is no place for 'soapbox' work," said Mr. Barron to the Star-Bulletin correspondent. "It is a case where quiet, energetic work will prove better and more effective. I am going to make a clean, unobtrusive, vigorous fight for myself and all those who are legitimately seeking office under the Democratic administration in Hawaii. It is not my intention or purpose to do any 'knocking.' I brought no hammer with me. If I can not speak well of political opponents, I will say nothing. I am seeing officials and members of Congress in a gentlemanly way and presenting the situation as it exists to them, without bias or prejudice.

It is the firm conviction of Mr. Barron that he will be able while here to pry loose quite an aggregate of patronage for those at home.

(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, April 10.—Owing to the death yesterday of the empress dowager, wife of the late Emperor Mutsuhito, the coronation ceremonies of Emperor Yoshihito, which were to have been held in November, have been postponed.

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INGRAM M. STAINBACK NAMED BY GOVERNOR AS ATTORNEY-GENERAL

YOUNG ATTORNEY WHO SUCCEEDS THAYER IS A PRINCETON GRADUATE AND BOURBON FROM OLD TENNESSEE

Governor Pinkham today announced the appointment of Attorney Ingram M. Stainback, a young lawyer who for the last two years has been associated with the law firm of Holmes, Stanley & Olson, to the position of attorney-general of the territory. The new member of the governor's cabinet will take the oath of office and assume his duties next Friday, April 17.

It is also understood that Arthur G. Smith and Leslie P. Scott, the present assistants in the legal department will be retained if they so desire. This matter was discussed by Smith and Stainback yesterday and it is stated that Smith has tentatively consented to continue in the office.

Though Stainback has come forward as a "dark horse" candidate, the announcement today was not a surprise, as it became known generally among the members of the legal fraternity several days ago that his name was receiving serious consideration. In fact, he was offered the place some time ago and the formal announcement of the appointment has been held up pending word from Henry Holmes, senior member of the firm with which Stainback has been connected.

Mr. Stainback is on the mainland and was expected to arrive here before the announcement of the appointment. The desired word arrived on the steamer Korea this morning.

It is believed this selection by the governor will be particularly pleasing to the administration at Washington, as Stainback is a former pupil of Woodrow Wilson, having studied directly under Wilson at Princeton University. It also is said that Stainback's family is well known at the national capital, his brother being an intimate friend of Attorney-general McPherson.

The delay in taking the oath of office is necessitated by the fact that W. W. Thayer, the incumbent, has already arranged to attend to a number of minor matters at Hilo and on next week and will need the additional time to finish up several affairs so the new attorney-general can enter upon new business.

Ingram M. Stainback was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, a little over 30 years ago. He is a young man, but according to his associates he has more than made good as a lawyer since coming to Honolulu. He came here something over two years ago from Chicago, where he had taken his law course in the University of Chicago, finishing with the degree of doctor of jurisprudence, and he has since been connected with the law firm of Holmes, Stanley & Olson.

Mr. Stainback is a Princeton graduate, having taken his bachelor's degree in 1907. He is one of President Wilson's old pupils, having taken his courses in economics and political science under the then head of the big institution. While in Princeton he was elected a member of the honor society of Phi Beta Kappa, which indicates that his record as a student was above the average. He was a classmate of Hon. Henry S. Breckenridge, now 1st assistant secretary of war.

Mr. Stainback is married, his wife having been Miss Hazel Caldwell, daughter of a prominent oil operator of Parkersburg, West Virginia, who he married shortly before coming to Honolulu. They have one child, and at present are living on Lunalilo street.

Lawyers who have been in position to observe the new attorney-general's work during the time he has been in Honolulu, state that he is well grounded in his profession, and that he is otherwise splendidly equipped to handle the legal business of the territory.

A plan for the reorganization of the Hidalgo Plantation & Rubber Company and of the two allied companies, Zacuapala No. 1 and Zacuapala No. 2, will be submitted to local shareholders probably next week.

Charles G. Heiser, Jr., of the Trent Trust Company, who arrived here this morning after spending several months in Mexico in the interests of the local shareholders in the Hidalgo company, brings this interesting piece of information. The plan will be submitted by T. A. Rippey of Boston, who will arrive here next Monday in the Siberia. Mr. Rippey has been one of the leading spirits in these Mexican rubber and coffee properties, and was personally instrumental in selling a large part of the stock of the Zacuapala No. 2.

The affairs of the Hidalgo company and its associate companies are in considerable of a muddle was indicated by Mr. Heiser, who, however, declined to discuss in detail the re-



Ingram M. Stainback of the law firm of Holmes, Stanley & Olson, who, today, was named by Governor Pinkham to succeed W. W. Thayer as attorney-general.

ABANDON MAHUKA SITE

Delegate Cables That Bill Has Been Introduced Providing for Return of Property

At the instance of the treasury department a bill was introduced in the house and senate today which provides for the return to the owners of the original Mahuku site their holdings, together with the amounts they contributed towards the \$35,000 expended for street work. The bill further provides for the expenditure of \$1,325,000 at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury in securing a new site and for the construction of a building. There is \$500,000 immediately available for this work.

The foregoing message was received this afternoon by W. R. Farrington, president of the Merchants' Association, from Delegate Katanianale and the bill is believed to be the result of the work of R. W. Shingle, who went forward to Washington several weeks ago. Mr. Shingle has held that the investment for street-work should be repaid to the property-owners in event of the government failing to take advantage of the Mahuku site for the new Federal building.

DIRECTORS FOR 1915 CARNIVAL ARE PROPOSED

A slate containing the names of 18 candidates, from which nine directors are to be chosen to handle the affairs of the Mid-Pacific Carnival, Limited, during the year 1914-15, yesterday afternoon was drawn up at the initial meeting of a joint committee consisting of two delegates each from the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association, Promotion Committee and Ad Club, recently appointed by the presidents of those organizations at the request of the present Carnival directorate.

The candidates proposed include E. H. Paris, T. M. Church, James D. Dougherty, Fred L. Waldron, E. I. Spalding, R. A. Cooke, George Angus, Alfred Wall, G. H. Buttolph, George R. Carter, Wallace R. Farrington, L. Castle, R. R. Bedford, W. H. McInerney, C. R. Frazier, G. F. Bush, T. H. Petrie, Marston Campbell and Raymond C. Brown.

The joint nominating committee is composed of A. R. Gurrey, Jr. and C. von Hamm from the Chamber of

ROBERTS IS NOT POSTED ON VISIT

Treasury Dept. Representative Declares He Wots Not of the Federal Building Site

QUARANTINE ISLAND HIS OBJECT POINT, HE SAYS

But May Receive Instructions While in Honolulu to Attend to Time-worn Subject

"I know nothing about your federal site matter," declared J. W. Roberts, an architect of the architectural division of the treasury department, who arrived here this morning by the Korea, presumably for the purpose of looking into the time-worn subject with a view to recommending one of the several locations proposed.

"My business, so far as I know at present," explained Mr. Roberts, "has only to do with some buildings on Quarantine island, in connection with which I was here last spring. I had intimation also that I might be required to go to Hilo in connection with the Hilo federal building. If I am to pass upon this Honolulu site matter, as you tell me, I shall probably receive instructions concerning it after I land. I know nothing at all about it at present."

It is practically certain that Mr. Roberts did receive his instructions on the site matter shortly after he had come ashore. It is understood that they were waiting for him in the office of Customs Collector E. R. Stackable, and that Mr. Roberts is already engaged in getting a line on what is expected of him. Collector Stackable declined to discuss the matter, stating that Mr. Roberts would have to speak for himself. Thus far Mr. Roberts has declined to be seen on the subject.

Confirming the rumor that the treasury department would send a representative to make a final selection of the site for the federal building, in conformity with the expressed wishes of the community, when at a recent meeting of the local commercial bodies it was decided to agree to disagree, and to pass the buck up to Washington, President W. R. Farrington of the Merchants' Association received the following cablegram from Delegate Katanianale on April 2d:

"Roberts leaves on Korea to review whole federal site situation and report back to the treasury department."

It was, of course, presumed here that Roberts was coming here for this express purpose, and general satisfaction was manifested over the possibility of finally getting some action on an apparently never-ending matter. But if this is so, according to Roberts himself, he has yet to hear of it.

It seems to be rather taken for granted that should Mr. Roberts pass upon the matter, that the Mahuka site will be eliminated, largely from the fact that it will require another appropriation by Congress to purchase the front street frontage of business blocks which were condemned for the purpose some 18 months or more ago. Also that District Attorney McCann, it is reported, has advised Washington that the prices allowed by the juries in the condemnation cases are excessive. The government has two years from the time of judgment award in condemnation proceedings to exercise its option, and there yet remain from four to six months in which the property in question may be taken over.

Mr. Roberts was much interested in hearing from the Star-Bulletin that the contract for the erection of the Hilo federal building had been let to the Campbell Construction Company of Salt Lake City at its bid of \$185,522, news of which was cabled here by the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent on the day Mr. Roberts sailed from San Francisco. He was somewhat skeptical as to the authenticity of the news at first, not having expected the awarding of the contract so soon. He thinks it very probable that he will be called upon to represent the department in the matter while he is here.

CHARGES BROUGHT BY THIELEN ARE ORDERED PROBED

Sitting in chambers this morning the supreme court issued an order instructing the attorney-general's department to make a thorough investigation of the charges brought by George P. Thielen against U. S. District Attorney Jeff McCann. The court orders that the attorney-general, in event he finds under the circumstances, sufficient material to warrant proceedings against Mr. McCann upon the complaint, to take the necessary steps and start the proceedings, and if he finds to the contrary upon investigation

MARYLAND WILL CONVOY FLEET OF SUBMARINES TO HAWAIIAN WATERS



Rear-admiral Walter C. Cowles, who is a passenger in the Korea en route to Asiatic waters, accompanied by Mrs. Cowles and aides.

Rear Admiral Walter C. Cowles is Enroute to Take Over Command of the Asiatic Fleet

Rear-admiral Walter C. Cowles, enroute to take over the command of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, is a through passenger on the Korea, which arrived this morning. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cowles, and his two aides, Lieutenant Harry A. Baldrige, fleet ordnance officer, and Lieutenant (J. G.) Charles G. Davy, flag secretary. Mrs. Baldrige is also of the official party.

Admiral Cowles looks even younger, and fitter than he did when he said good-bye to his many Honolulu friends a year ago, after a two-year tour as commander of the local naval station. Eleven months off the west coast of Mexico, in command of the Pacific fleet in the trouble zone, evidently agreed immensely with the admiral, who was on deck when the liner docked, to greet a number who turned out to see him. Rear-admiral Moore, and his aide, Lieutenant (J. G.) Ellis Lando, were among those to welcome Admiral and Mrs. Cowles.

"I am going to a pleasant and interesting duty," said Admiral Cowles to a Star-Bulletin reporter. "All the same, I would have liked to keep in touch with the Mexican situation, in which I was much interested. I haven't many comments to make, because the scene down there shifts so fast that it's hard to follow events. Mazatlan and Manzanillo are the only west coast ports held by the Federals, and they are both under siege from the land side. I hardly think the fall of Torreon which I had not before learned definitely, is quite so decisive as many think, or that it will have such a vital effect on the situation as is generally predicted."

Asked whether there was any chance of the Pacific fleet being sent to Hawaii waters in the near future, Admiral Cowles indulged in a quiet laugh. "There's hardly any Pacific fleet left," he said. "Many of the ships are either under repair or in reserve. However, according to the plan in force before I left the coast, the Maryland will convoy the submarines down here, as soon as she returns from Alaska. This will probably not be before August, as the Maryland is going north to take on Alaskan coal. I can't say how long the cruiser will remain in these waters after her mission is accomplished."

Admiral Cowles was much interested in the progress of Pearl Harbor work, and entered into conversation with Admiral Moore on this subject almost as soon as they had shaken hands. It was under Admiral Cowles administration that most of the work was started, and he has kept in close touch with the big Pacific naval base ever since.

Asked if he expected to spend his day ashore, Admiral Cowles announced without hesitation that he was going out to the Country Club for a round of golf, for one thing. A keen golfer when he was stationed here, the admiral is anxious to try the new 18-hole course, and to again match his skill against the stiff breezes and sloping greens of the Nuuanu valley course.

Following is a list of the officers of the 1st Submarine Division, which will be stationed at Pearl Harbor: The submarines F-1, F-2, F-3 and F-4 are of late design. The Alert is an old vessel, and before becoming a submarine tender was used as a training ship on the Pacific station. She carries six guns, and is rated at 1100 tons, and has a 500-h.p. engine driving a single screw. She is commanded by Lieut. Joseph V. Ogan, the other officers being Ensign F. V. Scanland, Ensign Frank J. Lowry, Passed Asst. Surg. Reynolds Hayden, Asst. Paymaster Richard E. A. Lambert, Chief Machinist C. J. Collins, and Paymaster's Clerk Harry F. Wright. Lieut. Charles E. Smith commands the submarine division, F-1 being the flagship. Lieut. (J. G.) C. M. Yates commands F-2, Lieut. L. F. Welch, F-3, and Lieut. (J. G.) Kirkwood H. Donavin, F-4. Other officers on submarine duty with the division are Ensigns A. L. Ede, H. A. Waddington, B. O. Willis and H. R. Bogusch.

William T. Rawlins, president of the Hei Nalu, stated this morning that he is negotiating with San Francisco swimmers to have a relay swim from here to San Francisco.

FLORIDA IS HURT BY STORM

Citrus Fruits, Melons and Vegetable Crops of Central Section Badly Damaged

RAIN, WIND AND COLD CAUSE FINANCIAL LOSS

Worst Weather in Several Years is Reported in the Vicinity of Ocala

[Associated Press Cable]

OCALA, Fla., April 10.—Hail, wind and severe cold sweeping over central Florida have caused great damage to the crops of this section of the country. The severe weather, it is believed, will virtually kill the citrus fruit, vegetables and melon crops.

While the severity of the storm is somewhat abated, the cold is still sufficiently intense to cause further damage. It is believed that this is the most severe and, financially, the dealing storm that has struck this section in a number of years.

MINERS TO VOTE ON TERMINATION OF BIG STRIKE

[Associated Press Cable]

CALUMET, Mich., Apr. 10.—The local branches of the miners' federation will vote next Sunday on the advisability of terminating the coal strike.

NEW HAVEN WILL BE MADE TO PRODUCE ITS DOCUMENTS TO BOARD

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 10.—In its investigation of the New Haven & Hartford Company, the interstate commerce commission has decided to mandamus documents of the corporation, following the refusal of the company, when called as witnesses, to produce documents of bill of lading of representatives of bill of lading companies.

FIGHT CONTINUES IN THE VICINITY OF TAMPICO, MEXICO

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 10.—Dispatches from Tampico are to the effect that a continuous bombardment is being kept up at that point, constant firing being heard throughout the city. The rebels are now in possession of Dona Cecilia and Alamo grande.

SEARCH PARTIES RENEW EFFORTS TO FIND SOLDIER

Miss Lady Macfarlane Supplies Information That Will Be Followed as Clue

If Private Walter V. Parker, reported to be lost in the fastnesses of the Koolan range, is still alive, he stands a good chance of rescue; if he has succumbed to exhaustion or accident his body may be found to tell the tale of hardship and suffering. The entire resources of the Hawaiian department will be thrown into the search, and the gulches and buttresses near Waihole will be combed in a determined effort to find some trace of the missing member of the 75th Company, C. A. C. Parker's companion, Private Emmet Fisher, who found dead in the bottom of Waihole Gulch some days ago, but whose family with trickeries of the mountains still hold out hope for Parker's rescue, although he had been missing from Fort Kamehameha for 16 days. Yesterday morning the search party from the 75th Company, exhausted and disheartened, gave up the search. This morning, Walter Macfarlane, his sister, Miss Lady Macfarlane, who have been watching the attempt rescue with unusual sympathy and interest, owing to the fact that it is the former who discovered Fisher's body, and the latter who reported the rescue from the cliff-side, came to the department headquarters and

HEARINGS ON EXEMPTIONS POSTPONED

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 10.—Hearings on exemptions from canal tolls for American ships have been postponed awaiting the arrival of representations from commercial bodies on the Pacific Coast.

TANKER ASTABULA IS RECORD WINNER ON TRIP AROUND HORN ON STEAM

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, Apr. 10.—The tanker Astabula has just completed the longest non-stop steam voyage ever made, having traveled around the Horn from Lobitos to this city.

cisco for the swimming meet. Mr. Rawlins says that he expects to receive definite word within a few days, and that now it is certain that